

WORLD OF RADIO #1156, produced November 13, 2002 by Glenn Hauser

- \*At least for time being, two different encoding levels available for WOR audio files: 44 kbps/10 MB, 16 kbps/3.6 MB so take your choice [this week however, lower is 20 kbps/4.6 MB]
- \*WRN also upgrading audio on demand quality to 20 kbps, and adding Windows Media as website is relaunched: <http://www.wrn.org>
- \*No more co-channel QRM from VOA Botswana when we are on WBCQ 7415, Wed 2300, Mon 0515
- \*Surprised to hear Cuban sacred music on RHC, then Top 10, UT Monday
- \*Model identified of SW radios given away by US to Cubans: TecSun from China, R-9701; see DXLD 2-169 at <http://www.worldofradio.com> and illustrated at: <http://www.tecsun.com.cn/english/swdual.htm>
- \*Lengthy review of new Freeplay windup radios by Jeff White in DXLD 2-170
- \*4VEH fighting voodoo in Haiti by giving away radios fix-tuned to their frequency [840], which is also being DXed in North America
- \*Peru on 4627 used to be R. Cosmos, now R. San Agustin; also mentions R. San Isidro in greeting that station
- \*R. Educacao Rural, Tefe, Amazonas, Brasil changed to 4925 Oct. 12
- \*RAE, Argentina, dropped 6060 in evenings; English coming in OK on 11710 at 0200-0300 UT Tue-Sat
- \*Malawi reported on 3385 instead of 3380, but poorly heard
- \*R. Okapi, DR Congo, reported on all three: 6030, 9550, 11690; beware of 11690 at 0600-0800 when Methodist R. Africa International is on there from Germany
- \*Nigerian DXer Emmanuel Ezeani reports R. Nigeria, Enugu on new 4775
- \*La Voix du Sahel, Niger, 9705 best heard Saturday evenings on late
- \*Former major signal from Africa, Lome, Togo on 5047, gone two years, now is back, but undermodulated, hard to ID, 1800-2400  
<http://thenationalanthems.net> allowed matching anthem at closing
- \*Best bet for African MW DX in North America is Mauritania on 783, especially on east coast; all night for Ramadan and as early as 2035, \\ 4845
- \*Medi Un, Morocco, jumps back and forth between 9575 and 9595, but station claims to be only on 9575
- \*Yoido Full Gospel Church broadcast from Canary Islands, 6715-USB, best chance Fridays until 2230 or 2330; recording by Guido Schotmans in Belgium
- \*V. of Mediterranean, Malta, via Italy, Russia, in English; includes DX program on Fridays
- \*R. Tatarstan, new schedule to rest of Russia on SW
- \*Best chance to hear English from Ukraine is 2200 on 5905; only two transmitters operating [but 9810 1000 kW to fire up for NAM Nov 15]
- \*R. Prague on 15725 is not direct, but unscheduled relay by WRMI at 1400, 1500
- \*R. Austria International to be closed by March if management has its way; but there is some parliamentary opposition, and Listener

Relations Department is asking listeners who don't normally write, to show their support: [roi.service@orf.at](mailto:roi.service@orf.at) or Radio Austria International, z.H. Hr. Michael Kerbler, Argentinierstr. 30A, A-1040 Vienna, AUSTRIA

\*DX programs in German from ORF best chance to hear in North America: Sunday 1730-1800 on 13730

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\*Radio Marabu, German pirate, plans 24-hour broadcast this Saturday

\*European Music Radio plans legal broadcasts via IRRS, Italy, or somewhere, Nov. 23-24, Dec. 14-15 at 0830-0930 on 13840

\*Hopes for R. Bayrak, Turkish Cyprus reactivation on 6150, but a number of other stations on frequency

\*R. Jordan, English now at 1400-1730 on 11690; RTTY omnipresent but can be avoided on LSB; Jordan Weekly Saturdays at 1700

\*V. of Mesopotamia, Kurdish clandestine, heard in Wisconsin on 11530 around 1400; full schedule

\*Don't confuse with different station, Mesopotamian Radio and TV

\*R. Anternational, clandestine to Iran via Norway at 1730-1815 on 7490, also has morning broadcast at 0230-0315 on 7460 via Moldova

\*Yemen seems to have two different transmitters and antennas, one below 9780, the other slightly above with different coverages

\*R. Afghanistan via Abu Dhabi, new frequencies 6000 and 9655

\*English news from Kyrgyzstan came in well in Newfoundland at 0024 on 4010

\*Hit Music station on 4050 from Kyrgyzstan moved to 4939.95

\*English from Uzbekistan at 2030, 2130 heard on 5025, 7185, 11905

\*Latest changes at R. Pakistan include new 15070, old BBC frequency; 9290 at 1700-1900 moved to 9400 due to jamming

\*English news from Pakistan at 0800 and 1100 on 9645 home service too

\*Sri Lanka moving around 7 MHz: 7190 to 7440 to 7115 to 7049

\*V. of Korea, P'yongyang monitored schedule of some English hours, to Central, North America, Europe

\*V. of Khmer Krom, clandestine to Vietnam, from \*1359 on 11560

\*V. of Indonesia changes frequencies from one day to the next; for English at 2000-2100 always check 9525, 11785 and 15150

\*Sam Voron QSLing for his clandestine R. Independent Mekamui, 3850, 80 watts, from Bougainville; details in DXLD 2-175

\*How Sam Voron is introducing ham radio in Solomon Islands: DXLD 2-175

\*Mark Koernke may be in jail, but pirate on 90.7 from his property in Dexter MI raided by FCC, along with ATF finding weapons

\*MW harmonics: WSGB, WV, 2980; WHKT, VA, 4950 clashing with VOA

\*CJRN 710 Niagara Falls broadcasts Ramadan show just before sunset

\*Every serious listener should access the huge zipped HFCC frequency

file, B-02, at <http://www.hfcc.org> public data section  
\*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Nov. 12; flux range 175-160-185  
\*Let's hear from you at our preferred new E-mail address,  
woradio at yahoo.com  
\*Glenn Hauser, here with a standard disclaimer, concluding World of  
Radio 1156, and inviting you back next week       ###